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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : Richard D. Cramer & Robert D. Clark  
TITLE : Computer Implemented Method of Generating and Characterizing Representative Three Dimensional Conformations of Reactants  
FILING DATE : February 5, 2001  
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EXAMINER : Mary K. Zeman  
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TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time from March 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004 to file a response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the three month extension fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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